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Am I black or white?

Can you define me by the shape of my eyes,

Or the thickness of my thighs?

Will my vernacular give me away?

Or just confuse you when I switch up the dialect each day?

Am I black or white?

Since my moody eyes transform daily like the façade of a mood ring,

Will my ethnicity also do the same?

Shall deciding to tan or hibernate determine what racial box to
check that season?

Or shall you judge me by my heart not my pigmentation?

Am I black or white?

Does my category change because of my food preference,

Since it varies from continent rather than national region?

Shall my choice of dance be limited to the ignorant views of this
country?

Should I close my eyes to my cultural diversity,

And consume the filthy lies and ignorance that is before me?

I choose to remove myself from the danger of these comfort
zones...

I choose to leap off this cliff into the unknown where ideal Truth is
found.